



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

FLEEMAN, Brian J.

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
SELECTIVELY POSITIONING OF
FEEDING TUBES

Docket No. 30697

Group Art Unit No. 3763

Examiner: L. Thanh

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated December 4, 2003, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.